



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF BLOCK NOISE DETECTION AND  
REDUCTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 8, 2004 (Paper No. 9), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.